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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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GROUP ART UNIT 2834****PATENT**  
36856.447**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Akiteru TAKATSUKA et al.	Art Unit: 2834	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JAN 15 2004 OFFICIAL
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Title: METHOD FOR SELECTING PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER CHARACTERISTIC		

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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